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RE: S/N 10/051,228
Our Ref.: CS-21182

**Please see attached Argument and 3 month Petition for
Extension of Time.**

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Serial No.: 10/051,228

Group Art Unit: 1775

Inventor(s): Thomas Alan Taylor

Filed: 1/22/2002

Title: MULTILAYER THERMAL
BARRIER COATING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEESCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313 -1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee :

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- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

12/22/04
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires
- 3/22/05
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- (Month/Day/Year)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$ 450.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,590.00 |
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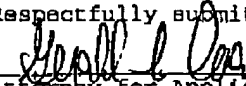
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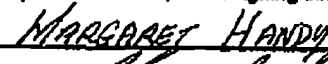
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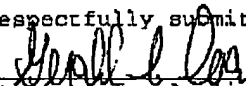
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